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**pl. -veys** 1 a detailed study or inspection, as by gathering information through observations, questionnaires, etc. and analyzing it 2 a general view; comprehensive study or examination [a survey of Italian art] 3 a) the process of surveying a tract of land b) a tract surveyed c) a plan or written description of this

**sur-vey-ing** (sər vā'ing) *n.* 1 the act of one who surveys 2 the science or work of making land surveys

**sur-veyor** (-ər) *n.* [ME *surveior* < OFr *surveour*] a person who surveys, esp. one whose work is surveying land

**surveyor's level** an instrument consisting of a revolving telescope mounted on a tripod and fitted with cross hairs and a spirit level, used by surveyors in finding points of identical elevation

**surveyor's measure** a system of measurement used in surveying, based on the chain (surveyor's chain) as a unit: see CHAIN (n. 5a)

**sur-viv-able** (sər vīv'ə bəl) *adj.* capable of surviving or being survived —**sur-viv'-abil'-ity** *n.*

**sur-vival** (sər vī'vəl) *n.* 1 the act, state, or fact of surviving 2 someone or something that survives, esp. an ancient belief, custom, usage, etc.

**sur-viv-al-ist** (-ist) *n.* 1 someone strongly determined to survive 2 a person who takes measures, as storing food and weapons, living in a wilderness, etc., to ensure survival after an expected economic collapse, nuclear war, etc.

**survival of the fittest** *nontechnical term for NATURAL SELECTION*  
**sur-vive** (sər vīv') *vt.* -vived', -viv'-ing [ME *surviven* < OFr *survivre* < L *supervivere* < *super-*, above (see SUPER-) + *vivere*, to live (see BIO-)] 1 to live or exist longer than or beyond the life or existence of; outlive 2 to continue to live after or in spite of [to survive a wreck] —*vi.* to continue living or existing, as after an event or after another's death

**sur-vi-vor** (sər vī'vər) *n.* 1 a person or thing that survives; specif., a person who has survived an ordeal or great misfortune 2 a person regarded as resilient or courageous enough to be able to overcome hardship, misfortune, etc.

**sur-vi-vor-ship** (sər vī'vər ship') *n.* 1 the state of being a survivor 2 Law the right of a surviving owner or owners of property held as under joint tenancy to undivided ownership upon the death of either or any of them

**SUS-** (sus, səs) *prefix* SUB-: used before *c*, *p*, and *t* [susceptible, suspend, sustain]

**Susa** (sōō'sā) capital of ancient Elam, now a ruined city in W Iran

**Su-san** (sōō'zan) *n.* [Fr *Susanne* < LL(Ec) *Susanna* < Gr(Ec) *Sousanna* < Heb *shoshana*, lily] a feminine name: dim. *Sue*, *Susie*, *Suzi*; var. *Susanna*, *Susannah*; equiv. Fr. *Susanne*, *Suzanne*

**Su-san-nah** or **Su-sanna** (sōō zan'ə) *n.* 1 a feminine name: see SUSAN 2 Bible a) a woman falsely accused of adultery by two elders whose advances she had spurned b) the book of the O.T. Apocrypha that tells her story (abbrev. *Sus*)

**sus-cep-tance** (sə sep'tans) *n.* [*< fol.* + -ANCE] Elec. a component of admittance, measured in siemens: it is the reciprocal of reactance

**sus-cep-tibil-ity** (sə sep'tə bil'ə tē) *n., pl. -ties* [ML *susceptibilitas*] 1 the quality or state of being susceptible 2 [pl.] sensibilities; feelings 3 a susceptible temperament or disposition; capacity for receiving impressions 4 Physics the ratio of electric or magnetic polarization in a material to the strength of the field producing that polarization

**sus-cep-tible** (sə sep'tə bəl) *adj.* [ML *susceptibilis* < L *susceptus*, pp. of *suscipere*, to receive; undertake < *sus-* (see SUB-), under + *capere*, to take (see HAVE)] easily affected emotionally; having a sensitive nature or feelings —**susceptible** of that gives a chance for; admitting; allowing [testimony susceptible of error] —**susceptible** to easily influenced by or affected with [susceptible to disease] —**sus-cep'-tibil-ness** *n.* —**sus-cep'-tibly** *adv.*

**sus-cep-tive** (sə sep'tiv) *adj.* [ML *susceptivus*] 1 SUSCEPTIBLE 2 RECEPTIVE —**sus-cep-tiv-ity** (sus'ep tiv'ə tē) *n.* or **sus-cep'-tive-ness**

**su-shi** (sōō'shē) *n.* [Jpn] a Japanese dish consisting of small cakes of cold cooked rice flavored with vinegar, typically garnished with strips of raw or cooked fish, cooked egg, vegetables, etc.

**sus-lik** (sus'lik) *n.* [Russ, gopher, akin to OSlav *sysati*, to whistle, buzz < IE echoic base \*sūs- > Ger *sausen*, to whistle] 1 a small ground squirrel (*Citellus citellus*) of NC Eurasia 2 its fur

**sus-pect** (sə spekt'; for *adj.* usually, & for *n.* always, sus'pekt') *vt.* [LME *suspecten* < L *suspectus*, pp. of *suspiciere*, to look under, look up to, admire, also to mistrust < *sus-* (see SUB-), under + *spiciere*, to look (see SPY)] 1 to believe (someone) to be guilty of something specified, on little or no evidence 2 to believe to be bad, wrong, harmful, questionable, etc.; distrust 3 to think it probable or likely; guess; surmise; suppose —*vi.* to be suspicious; have suspicion —*adj.* viewed with suspicion; suspected —*n.* a person who is suspected, esp. one suspected of a crime, etc.

**sus-pend** (sə spend') *vt.* [ME *suspenden* < OFr *suspendre* < L *suspendere*, to hang up < *sus-*, for *sub-*, SUB- + *pendere*, to hang: see PEND] 1 to bar or exclude as a penalty from an office, school, position, etc., usually for a specified time; debar 2 to cause to cease or become inoperative for a time; stop temporarily [to suspend train service, to suspend a rule] 3 a) to defer or hold back (judgment), as until more is known b) to hold in abeyance or defer action on (a sentence, etc.) 4 to hang by a support from above so as to allow free movement 5 to hold or keep (dust in the air, particles in a liquid, etc.) in suspension 6 [Now Rare] to keep in suspense, wonder, etc. 7 Music to continue (a note) into the following chord

—*vi.* 1 to stop temporarily 2 to withhold payment of debts or obligations, as through inability to pay —*SYN.* EXCLUDE, ADJOURN

**sus-pended animation** (sə spen'did) a temporary cessation of the vital functions resembling death

**sus-pend-ers** (-dərz) *pl. n.* 1 a pair of straps or bands passed over the shoulders to hold up trousers or a skirt 2 [Brit.] garters for holding up stockings

**sus-pense** (sə spens') *n.* [ME < MFr *suspens*, *suspense*, delay, deferring < ML *suspensum* < L *suspensus*, suspended, uncertain, lit., hung up, pp. of *suspendere*, to SUSPEND] 1 the state of being undecided or undetermined 2 a state of usually anxious uncertainty, as in awaiting a decision 3 the growing interest and excitement felt while awaiting a climax or resolution, as of a novel, play, series of events, etc. 4 [Rare] suspension or interruption, as of a legal right —**sus-pense'-ful** *adj.*

**suspense account** *Bookkeeping* an account in which items are temporarily entered until their disposition can be determined

**sus-penser** (sə spen'sər) *n.* [Informal] a suspenseful novel, film, etc.

**sus-pen-sion** (sə spen'shən) *n.* [ML *suspensio* < LL, an arching < L *suspensus*: see SUSPENSE] 1 a suspending or being suspended; specif., a) a temporary barring from an office, school, etc. b) a temporary stoppage of payment, service, etc. c) a temporary canceling, as of rules d) a deferring of action on a sentence e) a holding back of a judgment, etc. 2 a supporting device or framework upon or from which something is suspended 3 the system of springs, shocks, etc. supporting a vehicle upon its undercarriage or axles 4 the act or means of suspending the balance or pendulum in a timepiece 5 Chem. a) the condition of a substance whose particles are dispersed through a fluid but not dissolved in it, esp. the condition of one having relatively large particles that will separate out on standing (cf. COLLOID) b) a substance in this condition 6 Music a) the continuing of one or more tones of one chord into a following chord while the other tones are changed, so that a temporary dissonance is created b) the tone or tones so continued

**suspension bridge** a bridge suspended from chains or cables which are anchored at either end and supported by towers at regular intervals

**suspension point** any of a series of dots, properly three, indicating the omission of a word, phrase, sentence, etc., as from something quoted

**sus-pen-sive** (sə spen'siv) *adj.* [ML *suspensivus*] 1 that suspends, defers, or temporarily stops something 2 tending to suspend judgment; undecided 3 of, characterized by, expressing, or in suspense 4 [Rare] of or characterized by physical suspension —**sus-pen'-sively** *adv.*

**sus-pen-soid** (-soid') *n.* [SUSPENS(ION) + (COLLOID)] a system of solid, colloidal particles suspended in a liquid

**sus-pen-sor** (-sər) *n.* [ML] 1 SUSPENSORY 2 Bot. a cell or group of cells that forces the embryo of a higher plant into its food supply, the endosperm

**sus-pen-sory** (-sə rē) *adj.* [L *suspensus* (see SUSPENSE) + -ORY] 1 suspending, supporting, or sustaining [a suspensory muscle or bandage] 2 suspending or delaying, esp. so as to leave something undecided —*n., pl. -ries* 1 a suspensory muscle or bandage 2 a mesh fabric pouch for supporting the scrotum, on a band around the hips

**suspensory ligament** any of various ligaments supporting body organs; esp., a ligament supporting the lens of the eye

**sus-pi-cion** (sə spish'ən) *n.* [ME *suspecion* < Anglo-Fr *suspecion* < OFr *sospeçon* < LL *suspectio*, orig., a looking up to, esteeming, later with sense and sp. of L *suspicio*, suspicion < L *suspectus*, pp. of *suspiciere*, to look up to, admire, look secretly at, mistrust, suspect] 1 the act or an instance of suspecting guilt, a wrong, harmfulness, etc. with little or no supporting evidence 2 the feeling or state of mind of a person who suspects 3 a very small amount or degree; suggestion; inkling; trace —*vt.* [Informal or Dial.] to suspect —above suspicion not to be suspected; honorable —on suspicion on the basis of suspicion; because suspected —under suspicion suspected

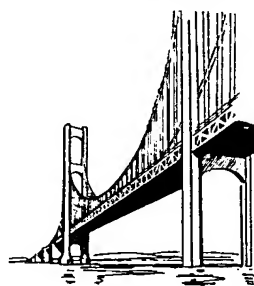
**sus-pi-cious** (-əs) *adj.* [ME *suspecious* < OFr < L *suspiciosus*] 1 arousing or likely to arouse suspicion in others 2 showing or expressing suspicion 3 a) feeling suspicion b) tending habitually to suspect, esp. to suspect evil —**sus-pi'-ciously** *adv.* —**sus-pi'-cious-ness** *n.*

**sus-pire** (sə spīr') *vi.* -pired', -pir'-ing [ME *suspiren* < L *suspīrare*, to breathe out < *sub-*, SUB- + *spīrare*: see SPIRIT] [Rare] to take a long, deep breath; esp., to sigh —**sus-pi-ra-tion** (sus'pi rā'shən) *n.*

**Sus-que-hanna** (sus'kwī han'ə) [L earlier *Sasquesahanough*, name of an Iroquoian tribe in an unidentified Eastern Algonquian language < name of the river: meaning of name unknown] river flowing from central N.Y. through Pa. & Md. into Chesapeake Bay: 444 mi (715 km)

**SUSS** (sus) *vt.* [Shortened < SUSPECT] [Slang, Chiefly Brit.] to figure out; grasp, as a result of investigation, study, or intuition: often with *out*

**Sus-sex'** (sus'iks) *n.* any of a breed of domestic chicken, originating in Sussex, with speckled or reddish feathers, usually raised for its meat



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